What is new in IBM Lotus Notes 8.x

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• Background
• Improved User interface
• Radical changes in PIM Applications
  • Mail
  • Calendar
  • Contacts
• Side shelf – new feature in Notes 8.x client
• My Widgets and Live Text
• Integration with other IBM products (Lotus Symphony, Lotus Sametime7.5 onwards, Lotus Quickr, Lotus Connections etc)
• Composite Applications
• References
Lotus Notes 7.x
Collaborate in context from a single, customized view

Your in-box is a catalyst for productivity—moving from it interrupts your workflow and introduces opportunities for distraction.

- **Documents, presentations, spreadsheets**
- **E-mail, calendar, contacts**
- **Instant messaging**
- **Social networking—blogs, mashups, activities**
- **Personal content library**
- **Feeds, My Widgets, Live Text**
- **Collaborative and business applications**
8.x A New Interface
Notes & Domino 8 Messaging – Message Recall
Mail type ahead: Multiple Email Addresses

| To: | samantha
|    | samantha@renovations.com (Samantha Daryn, samantha@renovations.com)
|    | samantha_daryn@zetabank.com (Samantha Daryn, samantha_daryn@zetabank.com)
|    | Samantha Daryn/renovations@renovations (Samantha Daryn/renovations@renovations)
|    | samantha@renovations.com (Business)
|    | samanthed@renovations2.com (Personal)
|    | samtha.daryn@renovations.com (Business 2)
| Cc: | 
| Bcc: | 
| Subject: | Search Directory for "samantha"
Additional Security ....

- FACT – spammers use remote image loading to check on live e-mail accounts

- So, Notes 8 and Domino Web Access 8 allows you to block / allow remote image loading
Calendar

New calendar entries

Group calendars

Integrated presence and IM

Color-coded meetings
Federated Calendar

- You can add your colleague's Notes calendar(s), an iCal feed or even entries from Google calendar to see it all federated in one single Calendar UI.
- You can use the checkboxes to remove or add the entries in the federation.
- The color coding helps you classify the different calendar data sources.
Contacts

- New name for Name & Address Book
- Improvements to layout of forms
- Include pictures in Contact documents
- View as business cards
- By Company view
- Soft delete
- Recent Contacts view
- Synchronize contacts
Contacts - Form layout

- Single page layout for forms
- Include pictures
Contacts – View changes

- View as business cards
- By Company view
- Soft delete
Recent Contacts view

- Dynamically updated
  - Recent interactions
    - Email, copied, groups
    - Chats
- Can be disabled
- Preferences
- Can be used
Collaboration History

- It is a summary of all the collaborations that you've done with a person in the recent past. It includes, emails you've sent to or received from a person as well as the meetings that you were scheduled to attend together.

- It can be viewed by right clicking on a person's name and choosing “Collaboration History”.

- The history list is actionable i.e. documents can be opened from there itself. It gives a window of all our interactions with a person.
Lotus Notes Client's other features

- **General**
  - MIME rendering
  - Intelligent addressing
  - Multi-level undo
  - Open button
  - Multiple window themes
  - Consolidated Preferences
  - Windows-style selection

- **Calendar**
  - Free-time lookup
  - Unprocessed calendar entries
  - Multiple calendar overlays

- **Mail**
  - Conversation threads
  - Vertical preview
  - Message recall
  - Out of Office improvements

- **Contacts**
  - Recent collaborations
  - Recent contacts
  - Business Card view
  - Contact delegation
Sidebar panels bring valuable information and tools nearer.

Quick access to all your business information.

Use activities to coordinate work and leverage best practices.
My Widgets and LiveText

Live Text

My Widgets sidebar panel
Embedded Sametime
Some more changes...

- General Functionality
  - Automatically compress images pasted into documents.
  - Context menus have been streamlined for Mail, Contacts, and To Do views.
  - Drag and Drop Names from/to Sametime sideshelf
Realize cost savings with included office productivity tools

Frustrated with business productivity tool costs and upgrades? Could your time and budget be better spent elsewhere?

- Integrated office productivity tools
- No additional charge
- Based on Lotus Symphony software
  - Helps reduce ongoing licensing costs and dependence on a single software vendor
  - Available to virtually anyone and everyone
  - Use at work and at home
Quickr integration with Notes
Build & deploy next generation composite applications

- Streamlines employee workflow
- Is easily customizable
- Supports role-based deployment
- Promotes application re-use
- Supports multiple programming languages, including Lotus Notes, Java client and .NET applications
- Leverages high value at an attractive cost

Composite applications = mashups for business

“...The plug-in approach is also compelling from an IT standpoint. With relative ease, developers should be able to create plug-ins ...” —Mike Heck, InfoWorld, August 23, 2007.
Composite Applications Blend Notes, Web & Other Servers
Useful References

- IBM Lotus Notes product home page

- IBM Lotus Notes wiki page

- Notes/Domino 8 Forum

- Eclipse project resources

- Composite applications with Lotus Notes
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